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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket N° 01-724

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application Of : Brad Johnson  
Serial N° : 09/981,200  
Filed : October 17, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 2829  
Examiner : Russell Marc Kobert  
For : VORTEX UNIT FOR PROVIDING A DESIRED ENVIRONMENT  
FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS

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1. Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003.
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**FEE FOR EXCESS CLAIMS**

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Independent claims in excess of 3 added: 2 X \$84.00 = \$168.00

Total number of claims in excess of 20 added: 7 X \$18.00 = \$126.00

The total additional fee for claims required is : **\$ 294.00**

## FEE PAYMENT

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account N° 12-2252 for the amount of **\$294.00**. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account N° 12-2252. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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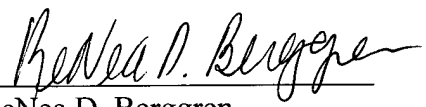
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on October 30, 2003. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary and there is an extra claims fee of \$294 due (because of a net gain of seven claims and a net gain of two independent claims), should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit

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